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Dear Shari:

We are so grateful that the Chicago USEPA office considered our Riverfest event significant enough to send us SEVEN persons! We know Ginny Narsete came on her own, but still the clear impression was given to everyone attending that the USEPA is regarding the Kalamazoo River as a very important concern.

Thank you also for preparing a Position Paper and presenting it at our Superfund Forum. The EPA position is obviously of very keen interest as we wait for the final draft of the Proposed Plan, and we were not surprised that so many of the questions were directed your way!

We are still reflecting on our next steps, and in a separate letter we will try to give you a hint as to the directions we are considering. Meanwhile, please know that we stand ready to do whatever we can to move the process along and to broker the kinds of meetings and conversations that will bring us closer to a final resolution of the Superfund Site.

Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Rich Koster, President

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The Kalamazoo
River Watershed
Council is a
non-profit
organization

Our purpose is to
work with groups
and individuals
and government
agencies to protect
and improve the
Kalamazoo River
watershed and
its surrounding
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